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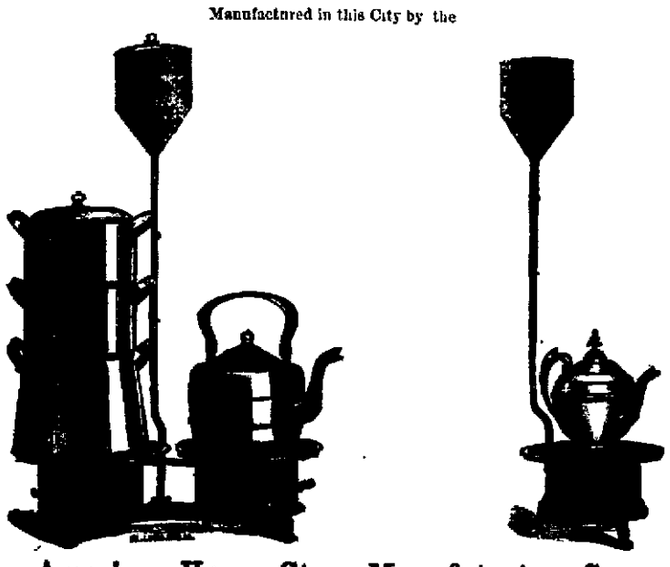
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I have in constant use, day and night, two of the Vapor Stoves manufactured by the American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Company, of this city, and it affords me pleasure to say that they give me entire satisfaction, and I cheerfully recommend it as safe, economical and convenient N. A. WHITE, Prop. of Central Hotel, Decatur, Ill.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

BLOOMINGTON is in smiles over the prospect of a new hotel soon to be erected there.

SEND Mahone to Fremont, Ohio, and let his fame *requiescat in pace* alongside that of R. B. Hayes.

THE word "slave," which occurs only once in the New Testament, has been changed in the revised addition to that of "servant."

WE shall look for a kind of Garfield-Conkling split among theologists on the question of adopting the new revision of the New Testament.

THE wheat harvest has begun in Texas, and reports from there say that the quality is better than it has been before during the past twelve years.

THE way they manage the Sunday law in Springfield now is to go into a restaurant and call for a dish of ice cream. Two glasses of beer go with each dish of cream.

THE Bloomington *Leader* says that place "is the only city in Illinois, outside of Chicago, where the San Francisco Minstrels play," which is a very handsome compliment to all the other Illinois cities.

REV. DE WITT TALMADGE, the famous divine of Brooklyn, N. Y., preached at Indinapolis last Sunday, morning and evening. Indianapolis is enjoying an interesting revival of religion among all the churches.

A REPORTER for the New Orleans *Democrat* has placed a stigma on the reportoiral profession by actually writing up a description of an unfinished perpetual motion apparatus, some lunatic down there is now at work on.

AN account of the death of "Aunt" Nancy Lester, who expired at the alms-house in Greenfield, Mass., on the 12 inst., at the advanced age of 105 years, is is published in the papers. Singular to say, there is no mention whatever of her acquaintance with George Washington.

THE Chicago *Times* of yesterday for once in its history, dethroned pure cussedness, and devoted its columns to a publication of the Revised New Testament. Those "independent" political editors got a rest from the arduous duty of writing democratic articles one day and advocating the doctrines of republicanism the next.

CONSIDERABLE missionary work is going on in Utah. There are forty four Presbyterian missionaries in the territory, maintained at an annual cost of $36,000; the Congregationalists are spending $30,000 in building new school houses and churches; the Methodists have over twenty missionaries in the field, and other denominations are well represented These t remendous onslaughts incited the Mormons to new zeal, and the fight for enlightened Christianity in that neighborhood will be a warm one. The religious denominations should have the assistance of the United States government in their efforts to blot out this cursed black spot from the face of our nation.

SAYS a prominent horseman in giving his opinion of Vanderbilts mare. Maud S., whose great feat at Chicago put her at the head and 'dubbed' her queen of the turf; in my opinion the time is not far distant when a 2 minute galt will be recorded, it will certainly be the case if horsemen continue to use Kendall's Spavin Cure as it limbers up the joints, removes all blemishes and in fact has made a complete revolution in the horse business. See adv't. d&w1w

Wingate, proprietor of the Decatur lamp store, says he could get testimonials of 500 to 1,000 families in the city of Decatur who speak in the highest praise of the summer cooking stoves bought of him, which still are in daily use. m21 d&wtf.

Zionsville, Ind., Nov. 3rd, 1880.

Dr. B. J. KENDALL & Co., GENTS:—I have your valuable treatise on the horse and his diseases and your Kendall's Spavin Cure. My horses have the epizootic, one of them could not swallow for two days, I applied your Kendall's Spavin cure twice to her throat and it gave most instant relief. I think I could sell 1000 of your books, please give price to agents.

d&w1w Yours truly, PETER POWER.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Windom's Good Work.

WASHINGTON, *May* 23.—The investigation of the accounts and conduct of O. L. Pitney, custodian of the treasury department, ordered by Secretary Windom, is developing ugly facts and involving persons who held high places. Pitney's business is to buy everything needed in the treasury, including furniture, carpets, soap, etc. It was ascertained that he has for six years violated the law requiring them to be purchased by contract from the lowest bidders. He has bought from friends and favorites without making and contracts, paying them whatever they charged. No system of books are vouchers has been kept. Everything has been run loosely and without any sort of business rules. Outrageously exhorbitant prices have been paid, ranging from 30 to 50 per cent. higher than the ruling market prices, and the difference between the market prices and those paid has been allowed to Pitney by the parties he purchased from in the way of goods for his own use.

One cabinet maker named Frazier, who is regularly employed under Pitney, testifies that nearly all of his time for several years has been consumed in doing work for outside parties instead of working for the government; that he spent one month in working in a new house of a high government official; that he frequently went from one house to another of persons in the government employ, some holding important places, doing whatever they wanted and the money paid for his services was charged round to the different government bureaus. He swears that he made fifteen fac similes of the desk used by Jefferson when he wrote the Declaration of Independence, and which was presented to the government a year or so ago; that each of these imitation desks cost $60, the material for which was paid out of the government money, and charged among the material needed for govment uses. These fifteen desks were given as presents by the authorities in the treasury to friends, and furniture belonging to the treasury has been loaned out on occasions of receptions at certain residences. The fact goes to show that a regular ring, consisting of the subordinate officials of the treasury, some of them holding responsible positions, existed and got the benefits from the loose and reckless management of the custodian's office.

The captain of the treasury watch, the appointment clerk, beside Pitney and his bookkeeper, the storekeeper and hostler, who has charge of the cabinet-making department, one assistent secretary and others, have derived more or less advantage from Pitney's method of doing government business. In a few instances contracts have been made, but not in the most important and extensive purchases. Pitney has built himself a new residence. The result of the investigation will probably be a number of removals. Ex-cabinet officers are mentioned in the testimony as having had the benefit of government cabinent makers' work at their private residences.

Conkling's Fight.

WASHINGTON, *May* 23.—The news from New York that Conkling is a candidate for re-election, and is working to win his seat, revives the interest here which was flagging. It is stated positively here by the high authority that the Administration Republicans in the New York Legislature will not go into a Republican caucus inasmuch as Conkling has declared his intention to fight the Administration if re-elected. Friends of the Administration do not feel called upon to enter a caucus which they say will be fixed to renominate Conkling and Platt. There is not as much confidence felt here in defeating Conkling as existed several days ago, as it is known the Democrats in the Legislature will vote to re-elect him rather than any other Republican. If Conkling cannot be beaten his opponents, so it is stated, will endeavor to throw the election over until next winter, which move Democrats would probably support. A number of prominent Democrats have gone from here to New York, since the adjournment of the Senate, to watch the contest at Albany. Register Bruce took charge of his office in the Treasury this morning, and says he will not make any changes.

Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 23.—The House of Representatives last Thursday almost unanimously approved the Southern Railroad grant concession, and the bill will pass the Senate also within the next ten days. The Tehuantepec concession, which the railroad commission granted to Capt. Eads was approved by the house. and will pass the Senate with some non-essential modifications that are acceptable to Capt. Eads. The inauguration of the Mexico-Cuanta Railroad will take place June 16.

Hydrophobia.

MONTGOMERY, N. Y., May 23.—G. Mould, a wealthy and influential farmer, was bit nine months ago by a vicious dog. The wound being slight soon healed and every precaution was taken against poison from the bite. Yesterday he was attacked with hydrophobia, and to-day is gradually growing worse.

Good Counsel for the Czar

LONDON, May 23.—The Russian revolutionists have answered the Czar's manifesto by a second utterance dwelling on the wretchedness of the peasents, the deportations to Siberia, the gagging of free speech and public journals. and declaring that false counsellors are in possession of the Czar's ear. The document ends as follows: "Let your Majesty assemble your people around you and listen to their wishes in an unprejudiced spirit and then neither your majesty nor State will have any reason to apprehend a further catastrophe."

The Telegraph Suit.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The suit of William S. Williams vs. The Western Union and other telegraph companies was continued this morning. Jenkins Van Shack testified that the plaintiff had purchased the stock of the Western Union Company through his firm, and had in his own name one hundred shares.

Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—Many rich Jews in Moscow have received threatening letters and have abandoned their country villas which were hired for the summer. The number of arrests in the Kieff district for attacks on the Jews since the15th inst. is 1,227.

Limerick.

LONDON. May 23.—In response to urgent appeals a large force of constabulary, hastily collected in the counties of Dublin and Wicklow, have been dispatched to the disturbed districts of Limerick.

Amusements.

An Event in the Annals of Decatur Amusements Long to be Remembered.

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40 PERFORMERS 40

No More, No Less!

10 EMINENT END MEN 10

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2 INTERLOCUTORS 2

10 SOLO SINGERS 10

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"	15.	" "
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"	20.	" OVERCOAT
"	15.	" SUIT
"	15.	BOY'S OVERCOAT.
"	10.	" SUIT.
"	15.	PANTS TO ORDER.
"	15.	ZINC TRUNK.
"	10	MOROCCO VALISE.
"	40.	SEWING MACHINE.
"	20	AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, 164 pieces, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
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Which are now ready for inspection.

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M. FORSTMEYER.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THERE are three Ohio men on the bench of the U. S. supreme court, and one from across the river in Kentucky.

IF Dorsey should break into the penitentiary, Grant and others will have to revise the complimentary remarks made at the Delmonico dinner.

SECRETARY BLAINE is preparing a letter to be sent to Gen. Foster at St. Petersburg, proffering the good offices of our government in behalf of the persecuted Jews in southern Russia.

IT might not be amiss to remind the members of our legislature of the importance of ascertaining whether or not the stoves have been taken down at home, before they rush so rashly into an adjournment this early in the season.

THE Washington correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says of Mahone:

Perhaps no individual who occupied half the public attention Mahone did ever flattened out and became nothing so quickly as he. Springing suddenly into notoriety, as the man who held the patronage of the senate in his grasp, and had the power of the President and the good will of the republican party at his back, he was beset by all sorts of people, who wanted all sorts of things. He was besieged at his hotel at all hours, and was the recipient of more cards on the floor of the senate chamber

THAN ANY OTHER FOUR SENATORS.

On the streets even he was followed and bored by the public. It was then considered a foregone conclusion that Mr. Mahone would control, through Gorham and Riddleberger, about two-thirds of all the patronage of the senate. The idea of this immense power brought with it the belief that his name was omnipotent at any of the departments. "Nobody would dare refuse Mahone," was the saying, as if his anomalous position was to be used for the purpose of extracting a species of political blackmail on every hand. His name was in great demand for recommendation for office, high and low, and the most tortuous circumlocution and strategy was not too laborious to obtain it. From this pinnacle of greatness Mahone fell in single day. To-day the name of Mahone is only mentioned with ridicule and contempt, or coupled with an oath. The mob fell away from him. No one is left to do him reverence; no one cares when he leaves or comes in. Even Riddleberger has disappeared. Mahone not only fell, but he was trampled in the mud.

PRESS OPINIONS.

Philadelphia Press:—If senators believe or imagine that their chief function and dearest prerogative is to control the federal patronage in their respective states they do well to resign when, this privilege is denied them. In this way one of the most odious outgrowths of recent times will be eleminated from our politics. After the signal failure which we now witness no other senator will have the temerity to invite a repetition of the hopeless struggle.

Evening Peorian:—The creatures who have been devoted followers of Conkling, are now bowing down at the feet of Garfield, and asking for some of the small crumbs that may fall from the presidential table. They would accept, could they get nothing else, a suit of his cast-off clothing. They are not worthy to loose the latchet of the shoe of the man they are deserting. Whatever else may be said of Roscoe Conkling. [illegible]

Peoria Journal:—When the president tried to make the senators vote [illegible], by holding over them the threat of loss of patronage if they refused to obey his behests, he offered an insult to this people that they will resent. The feeble folks [illegible] only in the pursuit of the [illegible] may hold meetings and pat him on the back for what they are pleased to call backbone and spine, but they will find out by and by, that the deep underlying sentiment of the American people is not with them, and that while "the shallows murmur the deeps are dumb" with indignation and outraged feeling. The deeps will make their voice known by and by, and then the shallows will lift up their notes on the same side and be glad to pipe their voices for the popular course as soon as they find that it is popular.

The Whittaker Trial.

New York Sun.

The repressive methods to which the Whittaker court was at last compelled to resort, in order to check the evident intention of the counsel on both sides to prolong the trial through the nineteenth century, have at last given a prospect that the case may some day end. The expert evidence on penmanship was stopped by the purpose of the court to hear no more of it. Then the counsel shifted to an equally exhaustless subject, the evidence of médical experts. But when, in addition, it was proposed to introduce evidence to uphold the character of former expert evidence, both chirurgical and chirographical, the court rose in self-defence, and put a stop to the case. To what length the arguments can be spun out, after they begin next month, it is impossible to say. But by mid summer we ought to get the court's answer to the previous question, now almost forgotten. Did Whittaker slit his own ears and clip his own hair?

Chinese Barbers.

The Chinese mode of wearing the hair makes the flowery land the paradise of barbers, and the Chinese barber has not his counterpart the world over.

From dawn he is in the streets carrying on his shoulders at either end of a long bamboo, adorned with an effigy of a chimerical creature, the paraphernalia of his craft. Eagerly on the look out for any one whose poll is not perfectly shaven, as soon as he detects such an one he has him in a trice installed on a stool beneath a large parasol fixed in the ground. In the twinkling of an eye Ah is ready, and the skull under his manipulation soon becomes as smooth as ivory. This done he passes on to the pigtail, which he brushes, perfumes and dresses with very great care.

"Brevity Is the Soul of Wit."

[Albany Press.]

The following amusing story, which was told by Franklin, ought to be read and acted upon by all correspondents communicating their thoughts to the newspaper press.

A young man, on commencing business, proposed to paint over his shop window, "John Thompson, hatter, makes and sells hats for ready money," to which was added the sign of a hat.

One friend suggested that, as he made and sold hats, the word "hatter" was unnecessary. It was therefore struck out and the sign remained, "John Thompson makes and sells hats for ready money."

Another friend advised him to omit the phrase "for ready money," as there would occur occasions for selling on credit; and so the sign read: "John Thompson makes and sells hats."

It was then hinted the buyer of the hat did not care who made it, and that the sign would be better if it read: "John Thompson sells hats."

But another amputation was in store still, for a critic pointed out the uselessness of the phrase "sells hats," for, said he, "no one would ever suppose that the hats were to be given away for nothing." Thus at last this aspiring tradesman commenced business, like many worthy successors, under the modest sign of "John Thompson."

More Thorough Education.

[Ohio State Journal.]

The propriety of teaching every young person some useful occupation while attending school, or at least during school years, is again attracting attention. Young men who grow up in cities and villages are afforded excellent opportunities of acquiring a book education. But that alone does not qualify them to earn an independent living and become useful citizens. The many thousands of boys now attending school in cities and villages cannot all find employment as clerks, salesmen, merchants lawyers and physicians.

Every young man, regardless of the pecuniary circumstances of his parents, should be trained to some useful occupation—should be qualified to earn a living with his hands if necessary. The public, however, cannot make provision for giving instruction in manuel labor—in the mechanic arts, or in agriculture. That is something that the parents or the boys themselves must look after; and every school boy who tries can readily find an instructor in some branch of handiwork.

Boys from fourteen to twenty who attend school should spend from four to six months in learning a trade, or in work on a farm. They should not expect to be paid for their work, at least during the first and second years. City parents who can afford to, should send their sons to the country during vacations, both winter and summer, where they will be instructed in handling horses, feeding stock, and in the cultivation of the earth; and, above all, where they will be afforded opportunities to think—opportunities which boys reared exclusively in cities seldom enjoy.

The walks of a professional life are already overcrowded. There are about three times as many competent clerks as there are clerkships, and competent salesmen are almost as numerous as customers. But no matter what may be the prospects, aims or expectations of a young man, his education is never complete so long as he is incapable of earning a living with his hands. Young men should note the fact that almost without exception eminent and successful physicians, lawyers, college professors, bankers, merchants and statesmen are skilled workers as agriculturists or in some branch of mechanism.

At Chattanooga a wedding dress was made for a bridesmaid in five hours. She had lost her trunk in a railroad accident, and there was no time to spare.

"It is good to be a loan," said the pawn-broker's "advance," as it was shoved across the counter.—[New York News.

THE OLD VIOLIN.

Though tuneless, stringless, it lies there in dust,
Like some great thought on a forgotten page,
The soul of music cannot fade or rust—
The voice within it stronger grows with age;
The strings and bow are only trifling things—
A master touch!—its great soul wakes and sings.
—[Boston Pilot.

An ancient proverb slinger has said that "It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright. It is easy enough, however, for a full man to tumble down.—[New Orleans Picayune.

What a Naturalist Saw.

An English naturalist, while preserving ants and spiders in bottles of alcohol, met with a touching exhibition that caused him to forego further experiments.

He wished to preserve a large female spider and twenty-four of her young ones that he had captured. He put the mother into a bottle of alcohol, and saw after a few moments she folded her legs upon her body, and was at rest. He then put into the bottle the young ones, who of course, manifested acute pain. What was his surprise to see the mother arouse herself from her lethargy, dart around and gather her young ones to her bosom, fold her legs over them, again relapse into insensibility, until at last death came to her relief, and the limbs, no longer controlled by this maternal instinct, released their grasp.

Making Home Attractive.

[New York Times.]

Mrs. Higginbottom, as a first step, visited her husband's favorite concert saloon under the protection of a disguise and a detective officer. When she had learned what were the attractions which most powerfully appealed to Mr. Higginbottom's mind, she proceeded to reproduce them as far as practicable in her own house.

She had the parlor carpet taken up and the bare floor nicely sprinkled with beer and stumps of cigars. She removed the pictures from the walls, and hung in their places cheap and gaudy chromos representing impossible young women in undesirable costumes. Two dirty wooden tables and a supply of wooden chairs from the kitchen completed the furniture of the room, and it began to assume a really attractive appearance.

Before the hour of her husband's return from his business Mrs. Higginbottom hired a man to play on an accordeon and another to torture a violin, besides three professional drunkards of great indecency of appearance and conduct, and a notorious burglar kindly furnished for the occasion by the police captain of the precinct.

There were in the kitchen two Irish girls who were decidedly ugly, but who were clean, decent and modest girls. These two she instructed in the art of serving beer and spirits, and dressed them in costumes that were extremely vulgar, though they could not be said to be improper.

Having thus arranged all things she met her husband at the door and escorted him to the dining-room, where he ate his supper, unconscious of the transformation that had been wrought in his front parlor.

After supper Mr. Higginbottom lit his cigar, and remarked that he must go out an hour or two to see a friend. His wife, with a sweet smile, told him that he need not go out, for she had finally discovered how to make home attractive to him. So saying, she showed him into the parlor and led him to a seat at one of the dirty tables.

The fiddler and the accordeon player immediately struck up; the drunkards, at a sign from Mrs. Higginbottom, began to swear and wrangle, and the burglar sidled up to Mr. Higginbottom and invited him to a drink. The two Irish girls brought beer and spilled it on Mr. Higginbottom's table; they called him "Dear," and asked him to "open a bottle of wine," and Mrs. Higginbottom, apologizing for the fact that they were undeniably decent girls, assured her husband that nevertheless she was confident that she had finally learned how to make home attractive; that she hoped to spend many jolly evenings with him, and would like a hot whisky without any further delay.

Mr. Higginbottom was first completely dazed, but in a few moments he recovered his reason. Then he informed his wife that he had been an idiot of the very largest size, and that if she would restore the parlor to its former condition, he would stay home and make no further complaint of its want of attractiveness.

Repairing.

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J. M. MYERS,

Wants to see every man in this section who has a

BROKEN PLOW

—OR—

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At his shop

COR. BROADWAY and WOOD STS

Good material used and your work done in quick time.

Prices Low.

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C. KERN, BUTCHER,

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Old stand, first door south of the Water street crossing of the Wabash Ry.

He will keep on hands a first class stock of all kinds of fresh meats. He asks a trial, and a share of patronage.

Rough will pay cash for Poultry, Eggs and Atter. Give him a call mar2-9ttf

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STOVES TAKEN ON STORAGE

For the season, cleaned, kept dry, and put up when wanted for use in the fall, by

R. LIDDLE,

Court House Block.

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Groceries.

FOR

GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS

OF ALL KINDS.

FRUITS,

Canned Goods, Etc.,

GO TO

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COFFEES AND TEAS

A SPECIALTY.

And at Bottom Prices

NEW GROCERY STORE.

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J. McCRARY

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GROCERY STORE,

First door North of Imboden's Meat Market, on Main street, where he will keep a

FULL LINE OF

CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES,

Which he will sell at Bottom Figures.

GIVE HIM A CALL

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To Buy Staple and Fancy

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JAMES VEALE,

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The only NEW YORK CUTTER in this city,

Brought here in 1879 by Linn & Scruggs,

I have just received my spring stock and am prepared to make them up in the most fashionable styles and at the most reasonable terms.

Having received the second premium in the cutting school of 60 cutters, and having been in that capacity in Decatur, in the employ of Linn & Scruggs for over three years and with seven years more experience the people of Decatur and vicinity may always expect satisfaction and being my own tailor and cutter, I cannot be undersold.

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Prairie street, one door west of Water.

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ED. DENZ,

—THE—

Merchant Tailor,

No. 25 Central Block.

Has received a carefully selected stock of

SPRING GOODS,

And will make them up in the best style at the lowest living rates. Fits everywhere recognized as the best. Give me a call this spring, if you have not done so before. I guarantee goods the best, workmanship the most skillful and prices the lowest.

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Korsmeyer AND O'Neill,

Gunsmiths

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And Dealers in

GUNS,
REVOLVERS,
AMUNITON and
FISHING TACKLE

IRON AND LEAD PIPE

Pumps,
Sinks,
Valves,
Fittings,
Rubber Hose,
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Etc., Etc,

We have just received the largest stock of

Breech and Muzzle loading

SHOT GUNS

AND—

REVOLVERS

Ever seen in Central Illinois and having bought for cash we are enabled to retail them at wholesale prices. We warrant everything as represented.

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(BUTLER),

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Over Decatur National Bank.

Enlarging and Copying of Pictures a specialty.

Photographs as Cheap as the Cheapest.

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The undersigned respectfully gives notice that he has opened a Business College in Decatur, the session of which will be held in the rooms

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OVER THE BOARD OF TRADE HALL

Every Day & Evening

IN THE WEEK.

By long practice and successful experience in teaching, as well as many years in the mercantile world, he is enabled to guarantee to his patrons a complete and practical course of

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His aim is to give each scholar such instruction and practice (without regard to length of time required) as will enable him to become thoroughly competent

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No end to the bargains in Sheetings. Shirtings. Muslins, Tickings, Cheviots, Stripes. Demins, Jeans, Cottonades, &c., &c.

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DR. W. J. LANE,

DENTIST,

OFFICE over Peddecord & Burrows' Bank, Decatur, Ill apl19-tf.

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,

DENTIST. Office in Opera Block, over H. B. Lewis' Grocery Store.

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B. F. TAYLOR,

TAYLOR'S HACK LINE runs to and from all Trains. Particular attention given to private calls. Orders should be left at Armstrong's Drug Store.

PETER LAUX.

DECATUR OMNIBUS AND CARRIAGE LINE calls both by day and night. Answer calls both by day and night. Orders left at St Nicholas Hotel will receive prompt attention. au21dtf

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—I will sell the lot south of D. C. Moffitt's, also lots on Macon street mar30-'80 MICHAEL PHELAN.

FOR SALE Two lots in S. S. Jack's addition of out lots to the city of Decatur. They are each 40x200 feet and front south on Jefferson street. They are directly north of the site of the old rolling mill. Inquire of R. H. PARK, Agents, or at this office

FOR SALE

We will sell about

SIXTY-FIVE ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND,

lying in two sections, 19 and 30, town 15, 3 east, cheap. It is a part of what is known as the "Williams farm." It lies about five miles east of Macon and about six miles southwest of Mt. Zion. It will be rented if not sold. CREA & EWING.

Decatur, Ill., April 25 d&w2w.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE,

AND

TWO FIFTY-FEET LOTS,

In the southwestern part of the city, on Forest avenue, between Sigel and Green streets. House, 1½ stories with 5 rooms. Good barn and other improvements. Inquire on the premises.

apr25tf JOHN KAYLOR.

FOR SALE.—I will sell my

HOUSE AND LOT,

Corner of Macon and College streets, part cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. Will also sell at private sale, household goods consisting of parlor set, marble-top table, extension table, large walnut wardrobe, bedroom set, bedsteads, chairs, stoves and other household goods. Inquire soon on the premises. MRS. DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

apr29 d&wtf

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Come to the place of the subscriber, one half mile south-west of the city, an iron gray mare. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying all expenses.

HENRY PEYER,
(At the Vineyard.)

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Legal.

PETITION FOR PARDON.

To all whom it may concern:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ON SATURDAY, MAY 21ST, A. D., 1881,

a petition will be presented to the Governor of Illinois for the pardon of Herman Myer, convicted of the crimes of burglary and larceny at the December term, 1880, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, and now serving out his term of imprisonment in the northern penitentiary A. J. KELLY.

Decatur, 1881. 3w

REAL ESTATE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, ILL } SS

Macon County Probate Court, June term, A. D., 1881.

In the matter of the final settlement of the estate of John W Ballinger, deceased, to Sarah J. Ballinger, heir at law of said decedent.

Take notice that on the

21st DAY OF JUNE, A D, 1881,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the undersigned will present to said court at his office in the city of Decatur, in said county, his final account as administrator of said estate, and ask that the same be approved; that the said estate be declared settled, and the undersigned discharged from his said office; at which time and place you are notified to be present if you so desire

GALEN M. GOODE, Administrator

Decatur, Ill., May 19th, 1881. m192w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, made at the May term thereof A. D. 1881, upon the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Spangler, deceased, against Daniel Spangler et.al, I will on the

25TH DAY OF JUNE, NEXT, 1881,

at 2 o'clock P. M of said day, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder at, the west door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois: Commencing at a stone ten (10) chains south of the north west corner of the east half of the south west quarter of section nine [9] in township sixteen [16] north, and range three [3] east of the Third Principal meridian, thence east 10.40 chains to a stone, thence south 15.36 chains, thence west 10.44 chains to a stone, thence north 15.36 chains to the place of beginning, containing sixteen acres. Also commencing at a stone at the north east corner of section seventeen [17] in township sixteen [16] north and range three east of the Third Principal meridian, thence south 13.35 chains, thence west 10.10 chains, thence north 19.35 chains, thence east 10.10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 19 54-100 acres. Twelve acres off the north end of the last described piece and described as follows: Commencing at a stone at the northeast corner of section seventeen in township sixteen north, and range three east of the 3d P. M., thence south 11.88 chains, thence west 10.10 chains, thence north 11.88 chains, thence east 10.10 chains to place of beginning. This last described piece of land will be sold subject to the dower of Fidelia E. Armstrong.

Terms of sale: One half cash and remainder in six months; to be secured by note with good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold. No conveyance to be made until sale has been reported to and approved by said court.

JAMES D. TAIT,
Adm'r of Joseph Spangler, dec'd.

May 23 td

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Louisa Miller, Moses Miller, Winfield S. Miller and Samuel S. Miller, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date the Sixth day of May, A. D., 1878, said deed of trust being recorded in book No. 80, and on page 395, of the records in the Recorder's office of Macon County Illinois, did convey to the undersigned as trustee, the following described premises, situated in Macon County, Illinois, to-wit: Commencing one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet west of the south-east corner of the west half of the north-west quarter of section number fifteen, (15) township sixteen (16) north, range two, east of the Third principal meridian, thence running west one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet, thence north three hundred and forty (340) feet, thence east one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet, thence south three hundred and forty (340) feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less, to secure an indebtedness of one thousand dollars, to the People's Homestead, Savings, and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois. And whereas default has been made in the payment of [illegible] and interest upon said indebtedness for the period of more than six months, and said association and their assigns, have elected to declare said indebtedness due, and payable, and have requested the undersigned trustee to advertise and sell the above described premises under the provisions of the above said trust deed, to pay said indebtedness, which, on the hereafter named day, will amount to the sum of six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents ($688.97). Now, therefore, in pursuance of the authority upon me conferred by said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

TUESDAY, 31ST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and equity of redemption of said Louisa Miller, Moses Miller, Winfield S. Miller and Samuel S. Miller, in and to the above described premises.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Trustee.

April 30, A. D., 1881.

Restaurant.

RESTAURANT.

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Choice meals, nobby lunch, fresh tea and coffee at all hours of the day or night. Also delicious ice cream by the quantity or saucer, at the restaurant and ice cream parlors of ISABEL & WOODRUFF,

North Main street, three doors north of tabernacle. apr26d1m

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DECATUR REVIEW.

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1881.

Entered as second class mail matter at the Post-office, Decatur, Ill., for transmission through the U. S. Mails.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Books and stationary at the 99c store. mar28

Some more 99c tables at 24 Merchant street. mar28

See the new bird cages at the 99c store. mar28tf.

Baby's pictures a specialty, at A. T. Grist's. mar19dtf

Crayon and India Ink work done in the best style at A. T. Grist's. mar19tf

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. d3m

Butterick's spring paterns and publications at hand to-day. feb18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

H. F. May & Bro. have just receved a car load of choice potatoes from the dtf

E. T. Dennis has everything in the second-hand line southeast corner of New Square. w2w

A good square meal on quick notice at the Union House, North side city park. d4w

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

For fine photographic work, go to A. T. Grist's, No. 25 Water street. mar19dtf

All the latest novelties in millinery goods are now ready for inspection at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Don't fail to call on E. T. Dennis, who cannot be undersold in second hand goods southeast corner of New Square. w2w.

Photo's $1 a doz., cabinets $3, at Mrs. Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water street. 5tf

A full line of notions and furnishing goods very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Millinery and hair goods in latest styles at Miss Emma Williams' rooms on Prairie street d&w2m

An elegant line of baskets, wall pockets and towel racks just received at the 99c store. mar28

Bear & Einstein have all the new shades of kid gloves for spring and summer, every pair of which they guarantee April-15tf

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf

Persons wanting help, or employment call at the Union House, general Intelligence office, North side city park. d4w

Come in and take a look at our breech and muzzle loaders. 10 to 12 pounders, price below all competition. KORSMEYER & O'NEILL. Two doors east of the post office

Cole & Hodges are serving choice meals at all hours, at their restaurant, No. 8, Water street, also delicious lunch and hot coffee on call. apr14dtf.

A new and select stock of millinery just received by Miss Emma Williams, south side of Prairie street, second door from Water. d&w2m

Don't fail to examine and price those superb *Pianos* and *Organs* at Prescott's if you want to buy. He sells the very best makes. d&w1t

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's gallery, No. 25, Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar19dtf

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2 00 calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf

You can find the favorite waist corset the newest thing and very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

An elegant line of hair goods always kept on hand at Mrs. A. T. Grist's, over F. L. Hays & Co's. mar19tf

A fine line of fancy baskets, among which are sailor lunch, and French market, at the 99 cent store. m15d

Parties in want of new carpets are invited to call at the house-furnishing store of Abel & Locke, where an immense stock of new style goods in that line has just been received. [illegible]

The best New Davis sewing machine [illegible] be had at the book store of A. J. Wallace [illegible] for $16 less than [illegible] price. Call and see before buying. [illegible]

[illegible] has just received a new and elegant line of shirting, and is now prepared to give the nicest fits in the city. Give him a call. d&w1w

For Sale

At Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store, summer cooking stoves that never get out of order. On this we challenge the world. m14dtf

For Sale.

One stationary 12 horse power engine, and a 20 horse power boiler, complete and in good running order. m7d&w1-mo. H M WHITMER

Great Attraction.

The most popular thing on East Main street, and most talked of is the beautiful display of millinery goods in the elegant show window of Bear & Einstein. April-15tf

Fresh Ice Cream at the Union House Every Day.

Orders for ice cream by the small or large quantity will be promptly filled every day at the Union house. may13dtf.

For the Spring Trade.

C. B. Prescott has purchased in New York, a fine stock of the celebrated Haines Bros., Kranick & Bach and Decker pianos for the spring trade. Call and see them. April 23d&wtf.

Look Here.

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them. f15d&wtf.

Shirts.

For a neat fitting, stylish shirt go to the Decatur shirt factory, No. 12, East Main street. From 50 to 75 cents can be saved on each shirt by ordering them here. Call and examine, and be convinced. Latest styles of penangs, cheviot and other shirtings on hand. apr19d&w1m.

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from west wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home

Harness! Harness!!

At the Boss shop, opposite the City Park. John W. Tyler has employed A D Throwbridge, one of the finest workmen in the state, and is now sending out some of the finest work ever done in the city—everything made by hand and with the best material. A full line of horse goods at the lowest figures. Don't forget the place. All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction. a27d&w1m

New Restaurant.

I have opened a new restaurant at No. 18 south side of the city park, and am prepared to serve good meals at any hour of the day. Will give reduced rates to regular day boarders. Members of the different granges in the county, and the public generally are invited to give me a call. LYDIA MAGAW April25d&w1m.

Copartnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership in the painting calcimining and paper hanging business under the firm name of CUSSINS & KRIGBAUN, and will be pleased to receive a share of public patronage. Shop on Church street between Main and William. EUGENE CUSSINS. S. K. KRIGBAUN. Decatur, Ill, April 23. 1881. dtf.

Look-a-Here.

Ed Houston has still left and will still furnish goods that cannot be discounted in Central Illinois. He sells new beds at $3, chairs at $3, tables and bed room sets that defy competition. Stoves, tin and queensware at wholesale prices. Call and see him before purchasing elsewhere, and get prices. E. HOUSTON, 24 Franklin st., Decatur, Ill. may11d&wtf

Closing Out.

I will close out my present stock of wall papers at wholesale prices. My object is to reduce stock preparatory to moving into the new building on north side of City Park, as soon as completed. I will continue to buy second hand goods and pay the highest price. Call and see me A. A. BISHOP. South side City Park. May 21.d&w1w

We have a hadsome line of children's lace caps in all styles very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

If you wish to get a set of the best; most beautiful; best fitting artificial teeth made in the city and *as cheap as the cheapest* go to Dr. Cormans dental rooms. Remember his work is all warrented at SIGN OF GOLDEN TOOTH. May4d&w2w

H. Post & Co., call attention to the fact that in connection with the jewelry business they have added a stock of first-class pianos, organs and other musical instruments. They invite the inspection of persons desiring a good piano or organ at a fair price and on reasonable terms. Remember that only goods that will bear the test will be handled by them; goods that bear national reputation for excellence of tone and durability. mar12d&w

LOVE'S HAPPY DREAM.

I saw them last night leaning over the gate—
Striped pants and bowed hair side by side—
You might know by the little round cap on his pate
That he would not be late to the ride,
And you might hear [illegible] too, by the gum in her teeth
And her flyaway hat, and the red
Little head underneath, that mind she could speak
In case there was aught to be said

Well, there she still stood, with her mouth full of gum
And a yum-yum-yum look in her eyes,
With a tongue that went on like a planing mill's hum
Or a phonograph in for a prize,
But I thought, as I heard them exchanging their vows,
And indulging in Love's happy dream,
I would sooner hire out to keep flies off the cows
Than provide that girl with ice cream
—[New Orleans Picayune

OUR DEAD.

How quietly they lie!
With cold hands on the pulseless breast,
The white lids drooping o'er the weeping eye—
How perfect is their rest!

Blest eyes, that cannot know
The bitter agony of unshed tears;
And ears stone dumb to all the coming woe
In the slow, straggling years

Oh! lips so cold and still!
Where earth's sad voices thrill through the sky
Where once soft kisses met returning thrill,
There ling'reth not a sigh!

But we who stay behind,
With wild arms beating at the empty air,
Through tear dimmed eyes, and blind we search to find
What green grave's lying there

Sometime, from out the cloud
That wraps the burning glory of the skies,
An angel roll-call, long, and clear, and loud,
Will bid our dead arise

With forms divinely fair,
And bright feet springing from the grave's cold gloom,
They'll touch the cypress love has planted there
And immortelles will bloom

Oh! weak in faith, who stay,
Let softer tear-drops cool your burning eyes,
An angel hand hath rolled the stone away—
Your dead will surely rise
—[John Brougham

American Detective]

A GHOSTLY YARN.

In an inn at a little village on the New England coast two men engaged in a conversation relative to a gibbet located not very far distant, one of them declaring that every night, at a certain hour, three murderers would return and hold converse under it. The other regarded such a statement as nonsense, and finally the dispute ended in a bet of a horse against a pony, the stakes being put in charge of a man named Morton. By-standers became interested in the controversy, and most of the company regarded the bet already lost by the unbeliever.

After the man who had accepted the wager had departed, accompanied by a flask of brandy, to encounter supernatural foes, one of the spectators said: "Well, the young fellow's gone. He'll get enough of it."

"That he will," said another. "They have driven off better men than him. He ought to know better than to be so free with his bets."

While these men were speaking, the one who had made the bet, with his two companions, had quietly departed.

It was on the summit of a wild, bleak and desolate ridge, terminated by a cliff, that some years before a murder had been committed by a gang of ruffians. Three of them had been captured and hanged upon a lofty gibbet on the very spot. As the adventurer neared the locality, the wind blew in gusts over the ridge. The moon, shining out from behind the cloud, revealed the scene. It was gloomy, indeed, and might well have appalled a man of strong nerves. As the wind drove past it swung the skeletons, making them vibrate slowly to and fro, with all their load of chains and fetters, so that they creaked and rattled and made a thousand weird and ghastly sounds in the lonely darkness. From the distance there came up a deep, low, sullen sound, at regular intervals dying and rising again, to die away in long, low reverberations. It was the ocean surf which beat upon the shore not far away. These things were sufficient to inspire dread in the boldest heart; still the young man seemed unaffected by any superstitious terror. He quietly dismounted, flung the horse's bridle over his arm, drew his cloak about him, and waited patiently, keeping a wary look about him, so as not to be surprised in that gloom. At length he felt conscious of a low moan, which was entirely different from any of the sounds he had hitherto heard. It seemed to arise from the ground behind him. He grasped his pistols and turned toward the direction from which the sound came. Then followed a heavy sigh. He waited. Then came a deep groan. A smile of contempt passed over the watcher's face.

"Very clumsy trickery," he thought. "If I had the management of it, I would act differently."

Suddenly there was a grating overhead. He looked up. Three skeletons in chains were descending, moving down slowly. As they descended they swung in the wind, and were knocked together and dashed against the gallows tree. Still they were suspended, and were not coming down without being lowered down. At last they touched the ground. The watcher coolly took one of them and gave a violent pull. It fell down, dragging a rope after it, which creaked as it ran through a pulley overhead. The watcher pulled away at it, and dragged down a line which was at least a hundred feet in length. Meanwhile the other skeletons kept rising and falling. He caught one of them with the same peculiar way. Suddenly the other skeleton began to ascend.

"No, no, my fine fellow," muttered the watcher, catching the chains of its feet before it got out of reach, and pulling with all his force. It was a sudden, a violent pull, and the skeleton yielded. Down it fell, along with the watcher, who fell with it to the ground. But in a moment he arose, and, with an audible chuckle, he pulled the rope down also. Then he stood waiting cautiously as before.

At last a bright light flashed up from the ground in front of him. It was close by the edge of the cliff, and looked like a crevice. In the midst of the light three figures appeared, each wrapped in a long, white sheet. They marched up slowly toward the gibbet. The watcher moved to one side. Suddenly, as they came near, they made a rush at him. He fired. One of them dropped. Instantly he sprang toward the opening from which they had emerged, and, pulling out a boat-swain's whistle, he blew three times a shrill, penetrating blast. Then he waited with his pistols extended.

Two out of the three figures stood motionless, close by the one who had fallen. Groans of pain came from the fallen figure. But now others appeared upon the scene. At the sound of the shrill whistle six or eight men, all armed, sprang up from behind a hillock, where they had lain in concealment, and rushed up to the two figures. In a moment they had surrounded and seized them. The watcher then advanced toward them.

"Who's this fellow?" said he, stooping over the wounded man and tearing away the sheet with which he was enveloped. "Ah, ha! it's you is it? So you've lost your bet."

It was the man with whom he had made the bet.

The watcher tore away the sheets in the others. One was Morton the man who held the stakes; the other was one of the company who had been at the inn.

"Who are you?" cried Morton savagely.

"Well, if you want to know, I'm Captain Arthur a custom-house officer. I've suspected that you were up to mischief here. My predecessor failed to trace out the extensive smuggling operations which have been going on; but I thought that perhaps the gibbet had something to do with it. You see I've caught you."

Morton uttered something between a curse and an entreaty.

"Tie his hands, lads, tie up both of them. Now two of you fellows stay here. Has any body got a lantern?"

One was handed him. He lighted it, and then descended by the orifice through which the three figures had emerged. After a short distance he found a passage way, which went down on the side of a cliff that had been severed in twain. The path sloped steeply for a hundred yards or so, and ended in a cavern. Here and there were barrels and boxes in great numbers, filled with contraband articles. The cavern was just underneath the gibbet, the latter having been of service in frightening people away from their haunt. The three smugglers, having been so completely entrapped, found themselves suddenly cast down from their dreams of wealth on their way to State prison.

Venezuelan Bell-Ringers.

How these bells are rung! Surely out of no other bells is there so much clangor got as out of these Venezuelan church bells.

The ringer is a stalwart fellow, who clambers up close beneath his awful instrument, braces his feet firmly on two cross beams, grasps with both hands a sort of handle on the bottom of the clapper, and sets to work. His head is in the bell, and the spot behind it is the only one he doesn't manage to strike. He pounds on all sides with fury; his blows are delivered with frightful rapidity in a sort of rhythm to which a very active jig-dancer could keep step well; he exerts himself with the tempest of sound, of which he is the center, and seeks to redouble his efforts; only when exhaustion forbids the prolongation of his wild delight does he stop and mop his brow. His only rival in musical action is the tamborine man of a minstrel troupe, but his instrument discounts a myriad of tamborines.

How Account for Such a Miraculous Man.

Renan, the ablest of modern infidels, is obliged to use this language in regard to Jesus:

"In the midst of the tumultuous fermentation into which the Jewish nation was plunged under the later Asmoneans, the most extraordinary moral event of which history bears record occurred in Galilee.

An incomparable man—so great no fault can be found with those who, struck by the exceptional character of his work, call him God—wrought a reform in Judaism—a reform so radical, so peculiar, that it was, to tell the truth, an entirely new creation. Having attained the highest elevation which man had ever reached, having risen to the point at which he could stand face to face with God, in the relations of a son with his father, devoted to his work with an entire forgetfulness of all else, and a self-abnegation the like of which has not been seen besides, the victim at length of his own ideas, and made divine by death.

Jesus founded the eternal religion of humanity, disengaged from all priesthood, from all cult, from all ceremony, accessible to all conditions of men—in one word, absolute. The fruitful center to which mankind for ages were to refer their joys, their hopes, their consolations, their motives to well-doing, was established. The most copious source of virtue which the sympathetic contact of a sublime consciousness had caused to spring up in the hearts of other men was opened.

Some Testimony.

[New York Post]

A retired governess says: "I am one of those whose lot in life has been to get out into an unfriendly world at an early age; and of nearly twenty families in which I made my home in the course of thirty years, there were only three that could be designated as happy families. The source of trouble was not so much the lack of love as the lack of care to manifest it." The closing words of this sentence give us the fruitful source of family alienation, of heartaches innumerable, of sad faces and gloomy home circles.

About Ferrets.

[Springfield (O.) Patron]

The country suffers the loss of millions of dollars annually by the ravages of rats, when by keeping one of these little animals, farmers could rout the last one of the pests from their premises.

They are similar to the weasel in habits and size, but they have been domesticated and used for expelling rats in England for centuries. Mine are white, very small in size, and so tame I can call them to me and handle them as I please. If nursery men are bothered with rabbits lurking about gnawing their trees, with a ferret they can catch the last one. No matter where they burrow, the little fellows will start them in quick time. If I can find where a rabbit has taken to a hole in the ground, I place a sack over the hole, let in the ferret, and in less time than it takes to tell it he is in your sack.

Politeness at Home.

Always speak with politeness and deference to your parents and friends. Some children are polite and civil everywhere else, except at home, but there they are coarse and rude.

Shameful! Nothing sits so graceful upon children, nothing makes them so lovely, as a habitual respect and dutiful deportment toward their friends and superiors. It makes the plainest face beautiful, and gives to every common action a nameless but peculiar charm.

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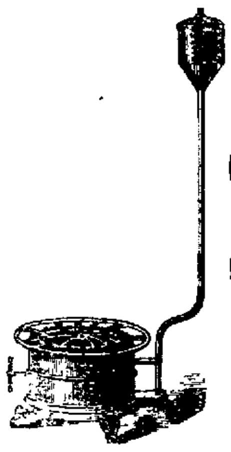
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Yours truly,
JAMES A. WILSON,
Civil Engineer

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

WILTON, MINN., January 11, '81

B J Kendall & Co, Gents—Having got a horse book of you by mail a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses which was badly swollen, and could not be reduced by any other remedy. I got two bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure of Preston & Ludduth, druggists of Wiscei, which completely cured my horse. About five years ago I had a three year old colt sweenied very bad. I used your remedy as given in your book without rowelling, and I must say to your credit, that the colt is entirely cured, which is a surprise not only to myself, but also to my neighbors. You sent me the book for the trifling sum of twenty five cents and if I could not get another like it I would not take twenty five dollars for it.

Yours truly,
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KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

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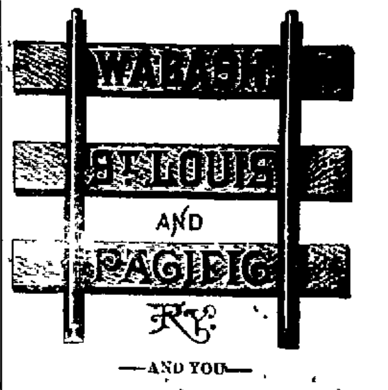
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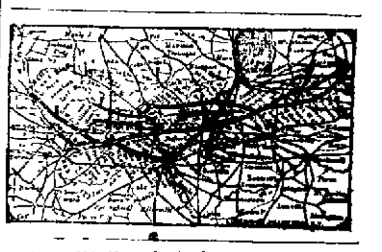
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Wheat	1 06⅝	1 08	1 04⅝	
Corn	43⅝	43	43½	43½
Oats	27⅜	26	27½	
Lard	10 90	10 90	11 05	
Pork	16 65	16 72	16 65	
Toledo Wheat	1 10½	1 10½	1 06⅜	
Corn				

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DECATUR REVIEW.

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1881.

THE CITY.

Lawn sociables are in order.

Sweet patato plants are thirsting.

The big 40 at the opera house to-night.

House cleaning still goes bravely onward.

Gas Cook Stoves at KORSMYER & O'NEIL'S. m23 d&wtf

Have pon procured your seats fo the big 40 to-night?

Prof. Leonard has closed the season of his weekly hops.

City Dining room in Cantrell's block; and don't you forget it! m25w4w

Childrens' and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

Don't forget to call at the City Dining hall, No. 27, Cantrell's block. m25w4w

Everything in the *music* line can be found at C. B. Prescott's city music store.

One week of confinement for the school children after this, and then away to the woods.

Our Methodist friends will next mount the throne in the strawberry-festival kingdom.

The young ladies art class met yesterday at the residence of Chas. Carter on Water street,

Rev. J. V. Potts, pastor of the U. B. church in this city is to preach at Wheatland this evening.

Farmers try the City Dining hall in Cantrell's block, where dinners are got up in superior style. m25w4w

The park basin underwent its weekly cleaning yesterday, and there was therefore no spray in the morning.

First-class Mexican sea-grass hammocks at KORSMYER & O'NEILL'S, Two doors east of post office. m23d&w tf

Everybody goes to the dining room in Cantrell's block, for the best and most substantial meal in the city. m25w4w

Are we to observe decoration day by strewing flowers upon the soldiers graves, or is the matter to go by default?

The seats in the park afford fellows a good place on which to recline, while snoozing away the effects of tangleleg.

An accession to our Chinese population was made Sunday night, by the arrvival, from Omaha, of three disciples of Confucius.

Roby Outten & Veil had the pipe laid yesterday for introducting water to their office which they will find a great convenience.

Hair work done to order at millinery and hair store of Miss Emma Williams on Prairie street second door from Water. d&w2m

Our solos look as if they were faring well at Springfield having an abundance of good things to eat, and a plenty of time for rest and sleep.

The work of cleaning out back alleys goes on rather slowly, but the police are stirring the people up to attend to it, and are bound to have it done.

Almost every day a party of Decaturites make a raid upon the finny tribe of the raging sangamon, and almost without exception with good success.

The legal mill resumes its grinding this morning at 8½ o'clock. Let all persons interested take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

The Park commissinor arrested C. W. Aikin yesterday afternoon for stepping on the grass in the park. Justice Curtis is to say what the damage is this forenoon,

The prayer for rain last evening was general, and the gathering clouds with a few showess at ntervals had a tendancy to strengthen faith and confirm hope.

Decatur's fine residences, shady avenues, grassy lawns, and pretty girls, now clothed in their most beautiful spring garments, are objects of attraction to every visitor.

Strawberries were plenty in town on Monday morning at 20cts per box. That was rather strong of money for poor folks, but they disappeared rapidly in the course of the forenoon.

Rumors of chintz bugs on the wheat in other counties, cause some uneasiness among the farmers of our own county, they fearing that the destructive little pests may light down upon the fields here.

The gentle rain, which began to fall shortly after night-fall last evening, and which continued through the most of the night, will bring broad smiles to the faces of the farmers, gardeners, and the people generally.

Elder J. W. Tyler baptized fone person at Oreana on Sunday la .

Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's band paraded the streets to-day and played some fine music. They will fill the opera house to-night.—*Springfield Evening Post*, 21.

Fill the opera house? What a big troupe it must be! But we're determined to squeeze in some way to-night.

Constable Carter the present janitor of the court house, keeps the halls of Justice as clean as a parlor. No scraps of waste paper or other debris are allowed to lie about the floor.

Arrangements are being made by the ladies of St. Patrick's Church (Catholic) for a strawberry and ice cream festival, to be held the 2nd and 3rd of June, for the purpose of raising means to improve the Catholic cemetery.

West Main street was cut smack in two yesterday. Workmen were engaged in putting down a water pipe, connecting with Dr. J. D. Wheeler's residence. The Dr. will have a hydrant placed at a convenient place in his yard.

Indications now are that Strawberries will be plenty at ten cents per box inside of two weeks. At that figure working men can afford a mess occasionally. Even news-paper men hope for a mess or two in the course of the season.

The time of year has come when we may expect to see the tall slim, cadaverous looking man with his long duster dangling about his heels, with an umbrella in one hand and an oil cloth valise in the other. "Plain cloth binding $3.50!"

The Rescue boys are practicing for the state tournament, and the best men of the company, to the number of eighteen, will be selected to contest for the prizes offered. The final selection has not yet been made, and will not be for several days yet.

Geo. Priest, who has for so many years been one of the first millers in the city, is this year sending out more flour than ever before. He has the latest improvements in machinery and is able to sustain his good reputation in his line.

The butter trade keeps about so with no special decline in price. A good rain to start the feed would greatly increase the supply of milk, and therefore of butter, and this would be likely to cause a decline in price of five cents per pound at least.

The Sunday afternoon temperance gatherings which were kept up at the tabernacle through the spring seem to have been given up for some reason. Whether for want of attendance, or for some other cause we did not learn.

Bear & Einstein have secured the services of a first class milliner from the east at large expense, who can turn out work in the millinery line in all respects equal to New York, Boston or Philadelphia work. Don't forget the place—South side of Main street, second door west from Water. April 15tf

We had a call on Monday last from Rev. Dr, Hurd, president of Blackburn University, situated at Carlinville, Ill. We learned from him that this institution is in a healthy condition, has about two hundred students and a comfortable endowment fund. Persons seeking a good institution for their children should enquire into the merits of this.

It is time to begin agitating the matter of celebrating the glorious Fourth. If the cannon is to boom and somebody is to orate on that day, it is time that things were being stirred up, and if the eagle is to spread his wings and yell, he should be duly notified so that he can arrange his plumage, and clear his voice for a tremendous shriek.

It is now quite generally known that there is a case of small pox on Mason street, in the north part of the city. The REVIEW refers to it for the purpose of saying that this is the only case in the city, and, that it is so shut in, that with ordinary caution there is no danger of its spreading. There is no cause for alarm about it. Any reports about any other cases are not to be believed.

J. C. Penniwell has removed his marble works from east Main street to the old Revere house site on the east side of the city park. where he is prepared to do first class work in his line. He invites attention to samples of his work already finished and to work in progress. Persons needing work in marble or granite ill do well to give Mr. Penniwell a all. apr20d&wtf.

Now is the the time to work on the roads in the rural districts, right between corn planting and cultivating. With favorable weather, in two or three weeks corn will be up high enough to run the cultivator through it the first time.

The Coal Shaft.

Our reporter visited the coal shaft yesterday. The two new engines are now in place and were doing duty drawing water from the bottom of the shaft. They represent one hundred and eighteen horse power. Only about two feet of water remained in the shaft at 4 o'clock p. m. yesterday, which it would only take about an hour to draw out. Superintendent White informed us that they expected to commence taking out stone during last night. He says that, if they meet with no further delays, coal will be reached by the 1st of July. The two new boilers and engines just placed in position are intended for hoisting the coal after they have finished the work of sinking the shaft. Buildings will be immediately erected over them, and a sharp look out will be kept up to see that they do not burn down, as did the old ones. The shaft is now 535 feet deep. At 608 feet they will strike a vein of coal three feet and six inches thick, as per record of the boring made by Mr. J. E. Bering in 1875-6. Hence they have but seventy-three feet to go before striking that vein.

U. B. Church Notes.

Prayer meeting in this church on Wednesday evening. Let us all come up to the house of the Lord "to pray and not to faint."

A song service for entertainment, practice and profit will be held in this church on Thursday evening. All lovers of music are invited. Let the young come, and the old who have young hearts. Time 7:30.

On next Sabbath evening, 29th inst, the regular preaching service will give place to the monthly Sabbath School review. It will consist of songs, pictorial illustrations of the seasons for the month, short addresses, and responses. Come.

Charles C. Penniwell and E. Conard were added to the list of stewards in the church on Sabbath last.

JNO. V. POTTS, Pastor.

Too Much water

On Saturday a young man imbibed so freely of water that he had to succumb, and was lodged in the calaboose by one of the police. On Monday he was before Justice Albert who said to him, "three dollars and costs." This being more money than he had, he left his watch in pawn Of course no saloon keeper would sell whiskey on Sunday in violation of the ordinance, and therefore this young man's misfortune must be charged up to the account of water.

Strawberry Festival.

The strawberry festival at the First M. E. church next Thursday night, will be a nice affair. There will be some excellent singing in addition to the berries, cream, cake and flowers. The ladies of the 1st 4th and 5th wards will have charge of the entertainment, and they invite all their friends. There will be no charge for admission, and strangers will be made welcome.

The Boss Minstrels.

The Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West minstrels are to be here this evening, and below we give what the Wilmington News says of their appearance in that city:

The largest audience assembled at the opera house this season greeted Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's minstrels last evening. The large auditorium contained over eighteen hundred persons, and roars of laughter followed each other in rapid succession. They presented many new features, and showed that they constantly aim to present a new and varied program me.

The Land of Nod.

An operetta in music character portraying the visit of six little sleepyheads to the King of the Land of Nod, and the wonders they saw at the court. Under management of Ladies of St. John's Episcopal church, Thursday evening, May 26, concluding the diversion with the sparkling farce of "The Little Rebel," in character, by Decatur home talent.

Attention, Working D. B's!

On account of another meeting at the court house for Saturday night, our committee adjourned to meet Wednesday next, May 25th, 8 p. m., at court house or grand jury room. Be on hand for business.

C. W. A., Sec.

By order com. d1t

An Aged Convert.

On Sunday last Mr. Peter Conover, of Harristown, was baptized by Elder G. M. Goode, he having joined the Christian church there. It is not often that a person makes a profession of the christian religion. after having reached that age in life

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PERSONAL.

Hugh Crea esq., went to Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Chaneau came in yesterday from Bement.

Rev. H. E. Butler, of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. J. H. Pickrell, of Harristown, paid Decatur a visit on Monday.

C. W. Aikin looked in upon the REVIEW office on Monday afternoon.

Tobey Knelmel, of Blue Mound, was a caller at the REVIEW office on Monday Morning.

Mr. Deihl, of Tuscola, was in the city yesterday. He is carrying on the cigar business in that city.

M. V. B. Wachtel, agent of Ford's Olivette Opera Company, arrived at the St. Nicholas last evening.

Mr. C. A. Hall, of Niantic, was in the city yesterday, and gave the Palace Hotel a call about dinner time.

F. W. Nevies has returned from his southern trip. He reports every thing prosperous in the sections visited.

R. W. Wood, Mrs. W. H. Williamson and Miss Mattie Williamson, were registered at the Lindell Hotel, in St. Louis, Sunday.

Judge Smith came in from Champaign last night where he had rested over Sunday, and will resume his seat on the bench this morning.

Mr. Alfred Wensch, a former resident of Decatur, and the founder of tee REVIEW was in town on Monday, and of course came in to see how the REVIEW is prospering.

Henry Meyer, who was tried for burglary and larceny at the last December term of our circuit court and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, has been pardoned by the governor, upon the recommendation of the judge and prosecuting attorney,

Decatur people who are acquainted with Mr. C. H. Chappell, will be pleased to know of his promotion to be assistant General Manager of the Wabash railway with headquarters at Chicago. He was for several years Division superintendent.

Rev. Mr. McCune, who occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday last, so far pleased the congregation that an effort may be made to procure his services as pastor. He is well liked at Wellington, Kansas, where he is now preaching, and his congregation there will be unwilling to part with him.

Bishop Balthis, of the Alton Diocese arrived in this city from Alton last evening, and was last night a guest of Father Mackin. He goes to Macon to day to administer the rites of confirmation at the Catholic church of that place. Until his arrival here the Bishop thought he was due in Macon last evening, and it was with difficulty that his friends convinced him that he had calculated one day ahead of time. A pretty good joke on the Bishop.

DIED.

On Monday, May 23d, in Springfield, of consumption, ALLEN BROWN, aged about 23 years.

The deceased was a nephew of Capt. W. J. Brown, of this city, and was well known here, he having been for some time a clerk in the drug store of his uncle. He was a young man who commanded the general respect of all with whom he came in contact.

MISS THERESA RAINEY, daughter of Dr. J. M. Rainey, died at the residence of Mr. Frank Skelley, on West Eldorado street, after an illness of one week and one day, on the evening of Monday, May 23d.

The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Mackin officiating. Mr. Rainey and family will have the sincere sympathy of their many friends. The family came to this city from Belleville in 1865, and MISS THERESA had a large circle of friends who held her in high esteem and will deeply regret her early death.

MARRIED.

On Monday evening, May 23d, at the German Lutheran Church, by Rev. George Landgraff, CAPTAIN GEORGE CRAFT, commander of Rescue Hose Company of this city, and MISS EMMA DELBRIDGE, of Blue Mound.

The attendants were Mr. "Dorm" Greer and Miss Keck. Among those witnessing the ceremony were: Marshal Hewes and wife, Sheriff Forster and wife, and a few other intimate friends. THE REVIEW extends hearty congratulations.

Ascension Day Will be Observed Here by the Knights Templar.

In accordance of the Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Illinois, the Sir Knights of Beaumanoir Commandry, No. 9, will observe Ascension Day, at the fair grounds, in this city, Thursday, May 26th.

They expect a grand and glorious time, as the Sir Knights, and their invited friends, will take with them well-filled baskets for the sumptuous repast that is to follow the exercises.

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Decoration Day.

A meeting of the citizens interested in the appropriate observance of Decoration Day was held last night, and the following named gentlemen were appointed to complete the arrangements: W. B. Chambers was elected to act as marshal of the day; Mayor H. W. Waggoner, I. D. Walker, and C. W. Durfee were appointed a committee on finance; W. B. Chambers, W. H. Brambel and W. H. Boyd, a committee on arrangements. The military and civic orders, and the city council were invited to participate.

It is hoped that those selected will at once go to work and see that all arrangements necessary to the proper observance of the beautiful ceremonies are completed and carried out.

Two weeks from to-day will take place an election of one member of the Board of Education, who will serve three years. See legal notice in another place.

Best quality of DuQuoin nut coal, nicely screened, for sale by Ed. Martin. Try a load. may24-d2w

It is a fact that horse dealers are buying horses with ring-bones and spavins because they can make money by using Kendall's Spavin cure. Read their advertisement. d&w1w

Sore throat, diphtheria, Quincy, are different forms of congestion, the result of "catching cold." Trask's Magnetic Ointment was never known to fail in immediately relieving the congestion and curing these forms

The result of election has proved to be a grand success, but not more so than Kendall's Spavin Cure is proved to be every day See the advertisement. d&w1w

Rheumatism is the most terrible disease that has ever afflicted humanity, yet it instantly yields to the powerful drugs that Kendall's Spavin Cure is composed of. See their adv't d&w

In the most critical cases of inflamation of the lungs, and bowels, Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment has succeeded to the astonishment of the entire medical fraternity. It is infallible in all affections and injuries where there is inflamation or danger of it. d&w1w

Thousands have used Kendall's Spavin Cure for rheumatism after all other remedies had failed and have experienced instant relief. See the advertisement. d&w1w

Campaign is over and those who were up in arms against each other in the political tussle now join hands and march to the druggists for a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. See advt. d&ww

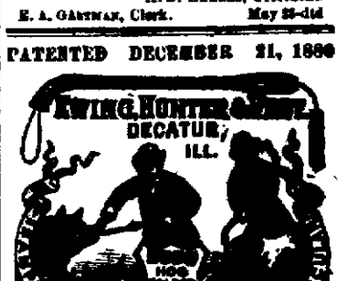
ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., May 23, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the first Tuesday in June next, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at three o'clock p. m.

A. B. BARNES, President.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. May 23-d1d

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